

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AN  
AUCTION FUNCTION IN A SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

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**ABSTRACT**

A system, method and computer program product are disclosed for an auction function utilizing a network-based supply chain management framework. Data is received via a network from a plurality of stores of a supply chain. A plurality of users are allowed to access to the data utilizing a network-based interface. A plurality of goods are displayed to the users accessing the data utilizing the network-based interface. Subsequently, the acceptance of bids on the goods is allowed from the users utilizing the network.

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